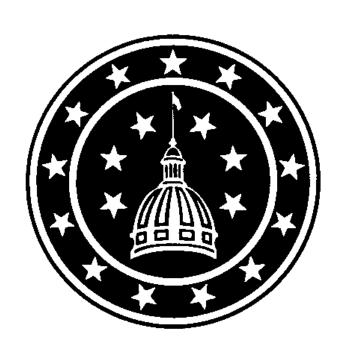
INFORMATIONAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND A STATE HOUSE MEMORIAL FOR GOVERNOR O'BANNON



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I. INTRODUCTION AND REASONS FOR STUDY

The Legislative Council leadership established the Commission to make recommendations for the creation of a suitable memorial in the State House to honor the memory of the late Governor Frank O'Bannon.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Commission met on June 16, 2004 in the Senate Chamber. The Commission heard from several artists who were invited to present ideas for a memorial. The Commission also discussed in general terms the nature and location of a suitable memorial to Governor O'Bannon.

As of the date of this report, the Commission has not scheduled additional meetings.

III. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Commission heard testimony from five artists and a representative of another artist. Each artist (or artist's representative) gave the Commission an overview of the artist's experience, including illustrations of some of the artist's previous work. Each artist discussed the artist's preliminary ideas of the nature of the piece to honor the late governor. All of the artists discussed doing a bust of Governor O'Bannon; some of the artists also discussed larger works to memorialize him. The cost for a bust ranged from \$15,000 through \$20,000. The cost for some of the larger pieces discussed ranged from \$30,000 through \$80,000.

IV. COMMISSION FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission has not made any findings or recommendations as of the date of this report.

WITNESS LIST

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